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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE CONTROLLED  
DISCONNECTION OF A WIRELINE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the indicated section headings.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove the characterizing language and reference numerals. The specification has been amended to include section headings. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,



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